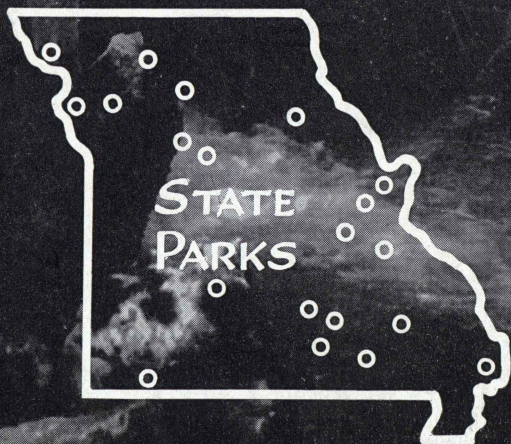
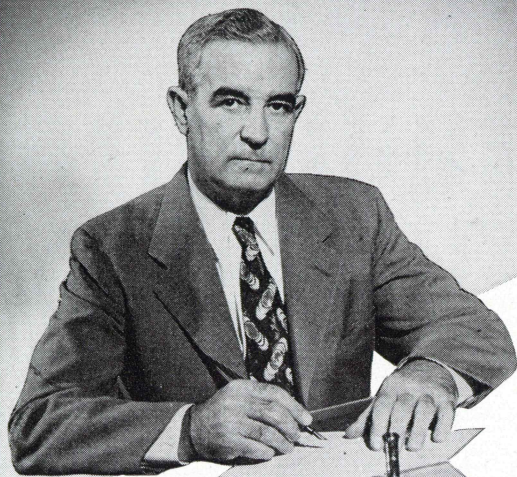


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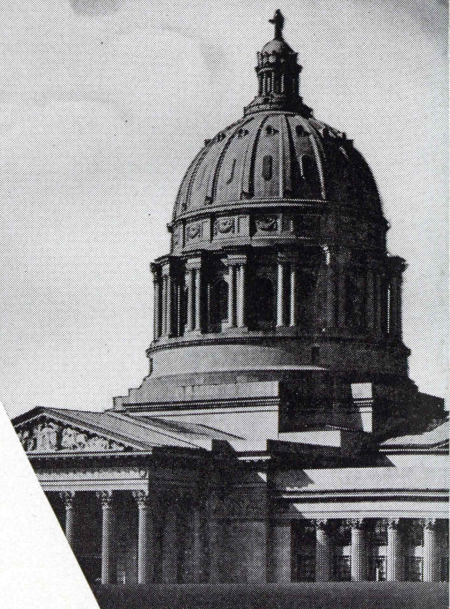


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PHIL M. DONNELLY
GOVERNOR

A most cordial welcome is extended to visitors in our state parks on behalf of all the people of Missouri. The scenic wonders with which our state is so richly endowed lend beauty and infinite variety to the regions in which these parks are located. The lakes and woods and streams of Missouri make this state a wonderful vacation land with immense appeal to both young and old. Citizens of our state, as well as visitors from without our borders, are invited to enjoy the abundance and charm of these great natural resources, and to make full use of the parks.

Phil M. Donnelly
Governor of Missouri





MISSOURI—there is magic in the name that stirs the hearts and imaginations of all who have ever been residents or guests of this marvelous state. More than the Indian's "land of the big canoes" it means hospitality, diverse beauty, a place where life is good!

Life is never dull in Missouri . . . the seasons' ever changing to new pleasantries . . . the moist lushness of Spring that brings lavish dogwood to precede the state flower—the Hawthorn—the drowsy growing months of Summer . . . the tangy feel of Fall and the crunch of flaming leaves underfoot. Nostalgic acumen that is a wealth of memories . . .

And Missouri's twenty state parks further enrich the lives of those who would find rest and recreation in playgrounds which a benevolent state provides.

Know Missouri . . . and her state parks . . . and you know how to live in the fullest!



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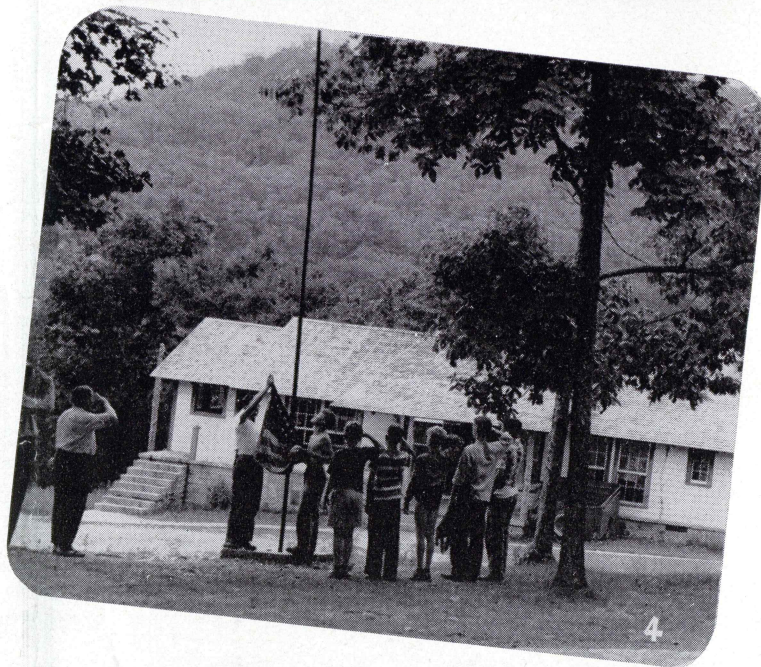
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BARRY COUNTY

NESTLED in the rugged, serrated hills of the Ozark mountain country, this 2,946-acre state playground regularly serves the recreational needs of thousands of persons from Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas and many other states, and is annually visited by many from all parts of America who are awed at the beauty of the place. Roaring River emerges as an underground stream at the base of a beautiful bluff, flows its 28 million gallons of water daily through two artificial lakes, over three waterfalls and down a pleasant valley. This water course thus provides another important trout-fishing stream. Roaring River rainbows are nationally famous.

The park, a gift of Dr. Thomas M. Sayman, has been highly developed under the direction of eminent national park authorities and contains a modern hotel and dining lodge, overnight and housekeeping cabins, camping and picnic areas, foot and bridle trails. Swimming, boating and fishing in the lake. Saddle horses available. One entire area, complete with modern facilities, has been set aside for group camps.

A modern trout hatchery maintained by the Missouri Conservation Commission is located in the heart of the park and is open to visitors who especially like being present when the rainbows are fed.



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(1)—Swimming in Lake
(2)—Hotel

(3)—A Roaring River Trout Catch
(4)—Group Camp at Roaring River

Roaring River

HIGHWAY NO. 112

Big Spring

HIGHWAY NO. 103

CARTER COUNTY

EVERYONE likes Big Spring State Park because it contains such a diversity of attractions from the largest single spring in America—with its 543 million gallons daily flow—to the comfortable accommodations in the modern cabins. Ideally located as a state park, this 4,582-acre tract is a gem in a setting of rough beauty that is the countryside along the nationally famous Current River.

There are camping and picnicking facilities close—but not too close—to the mammoth spring itself, where one may revel at the sight of this wild natural wonder. A safe and comfortable nature trail skirts the surging spring where it emerges with a roar at the base of a 500-foot cliff.

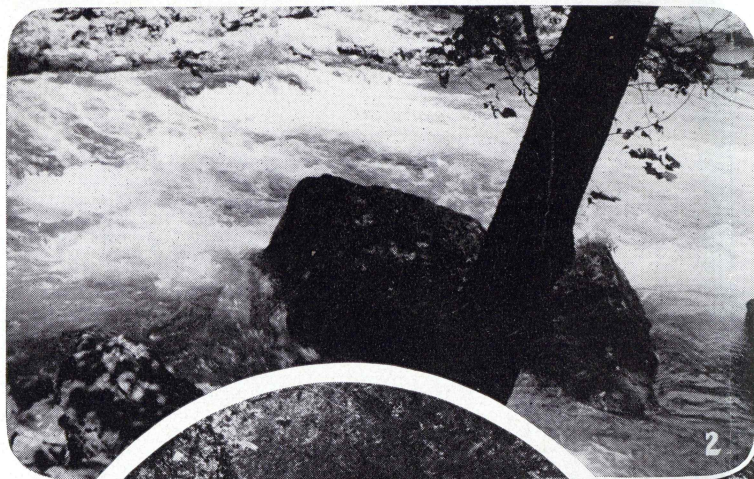
Guests in the park who stay at the modern housekeeping cabins and diners at the lodge frequently see deer browsing in the playfield in the heart of the tract. Botanists from metropolitan centers make annual trips to the park because of the lushness of its flora.

This is a must park for Missourians and their visitors.

Fishing, horseback riding and boating are among the popular recreations available.

(1)—The Dining Lodge
(2)—Scene on Spring Branch

(3)—Boating on Current River
(4)—The Big Spring



Bennett Spring

HIGHWAY NO. 64

LACLEDE AND DALLAS COUNTIES

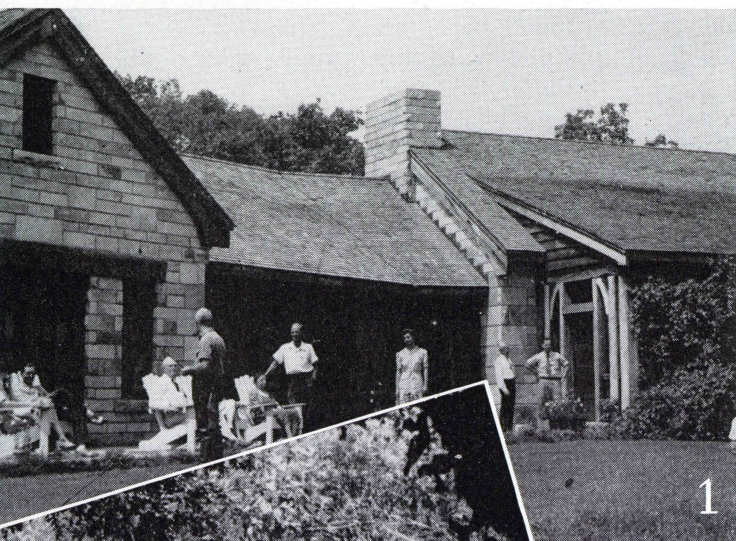
HERE one of Missouri's largest springs—Bennett Spring—boils out of a gravelly valley and daily pours 71 million gallons of crystal-clear, fifty-four degrees water for a mile and a half through the picturesque park valley to the Niangua River. This Spring Branch furnishes some of the finest rainbow trout fishing in the entire middle-west and from early spring until late fall this park is a mecca of the devotees of Izaak Walton.

Here, where Harold Bell Wright conceived his best seller, "The Calling of Dan Matthews," hundreds of persons come annually to enjoy the quiet pastoral 730-acre park. Here there are many modern facilities, including modern overnight and housekeeping cabins, a beautiful dining lodge, picnic, camp and trailer grounds. There are bass fishing, boating and swimming to be enjoyed in the Niangua River.

A trout hatchery, located on the banks of Spring Branch in the heart of the park, and maintained by the Missouri Conservation Commission, is open to visitors.

(1)—Dining Lodge
(2)—Spring Branch

(3)—Scene near Dam
(4)—Scene near Spring



Meramec

U. S. HIGHWAY 114

FRANKLIN COUNTY

THIS 7,153-acre woodland park is the largest state-owned tract in Missouri and is a public playground, a forest preserve and game refuge. With such a continuous unbroken tract the public use facilities are almost unlimited with miles of nature trails, modern cabins, dining lodge, group camping facilities, trailer and camp grounds, bridle trails and fishing in the important Meramec River, which gives the park its name.

Included in the natural features of the area are many springs and more than 20 large caves. One of these caverns—Fisher's Cave—is open to the public during the summer months and guide service is provided.

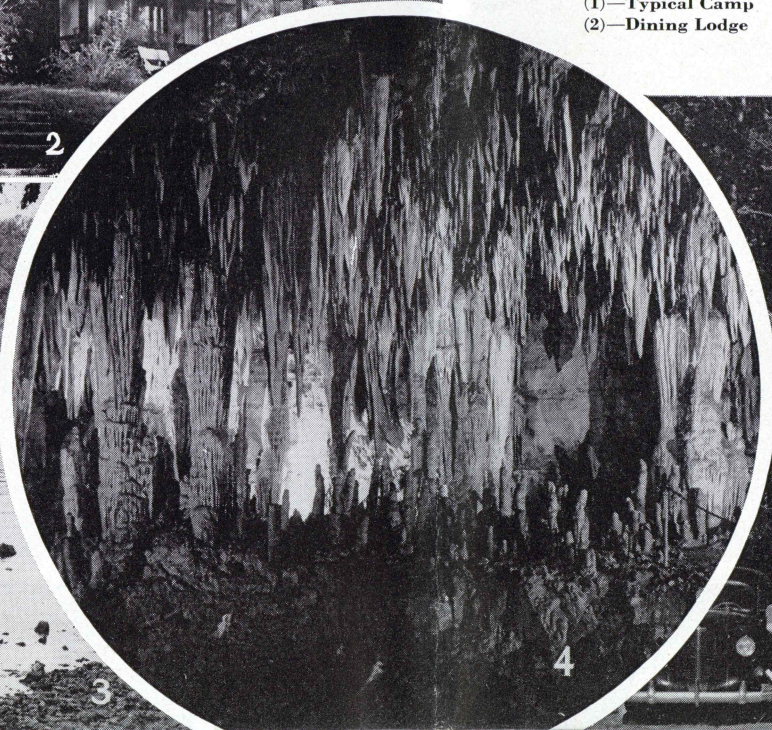
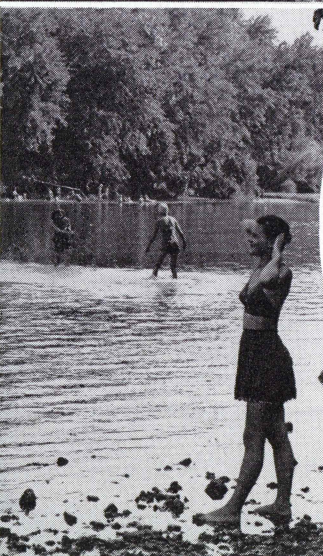
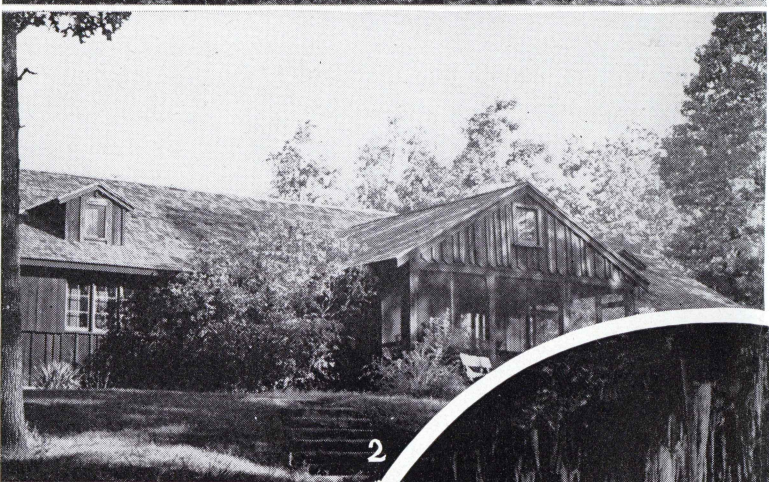
A nature museum is located near the dining lodge and here a State Naturalist has his headquarters. During summer months and on special holidays guided nature tours are made through sections of the park which are especially rich in flora and fauna.

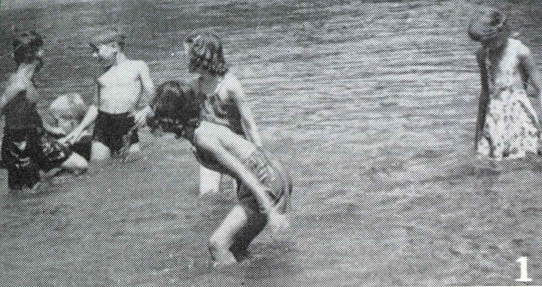
An extensive nursery maintained here furnishes great numbers of young trees for farm forestry and other conservation projects.

As there are several public use areas throughout the park and forest area, the tract is capable of accommodating a large number of sizable groups of campers or lodgers without conflict. Therefore, this promises to become one of the midwest's most important playgrounds.

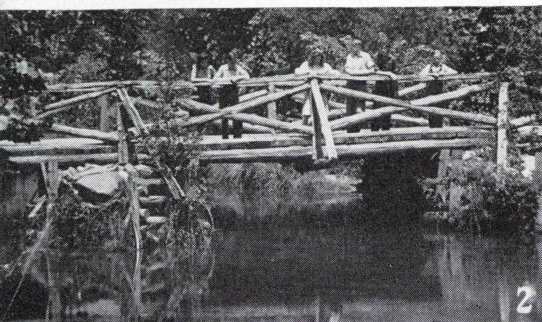
(1)—Typical Camp
(2)—Dining Lodge

(3)—Bathing Beach
(4)—Scene in Fisher Cave
(5)—Guest Cabin

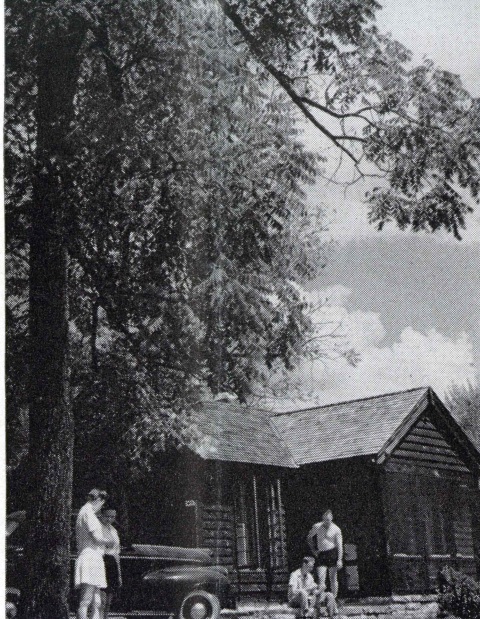




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DENT COUNTY

CURRENT RIVER has its swift beginning here in Montauk. Here the spring branch tumbles its rapid descent through the wild 758-acre tract to provide anglers with some of Missouri's best rainbow trout fishing. Because it is hemmed in by high bluffs and has an air of remoteness about it, the stream is a favorite of fishermen. The springs (it was a single spring before a cloudburst filled the great spring with gravel a half century ago) now flow 40 million gallons daily.

Ornithologists revere this park because of its location at the headwaters of an important north-south stream which brings scores of different kinds of migrants each season. Bird lovers have, in one season, observed nearly 400 of the approximately 500 birds recorded in Missouri.

An old grist mill, with all its machinery intact, has been preserved as a museum in the heart of the park. Facilities include a modern hotel, cottages, camping and picnicking grounds.

A fine white sand beach is available for the children and adult sun bathers; there is a wading pool but no swimming.



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(1)—Wading Beach

(2)—Foot Bridge Across Branch

(3)—Typical Cabin

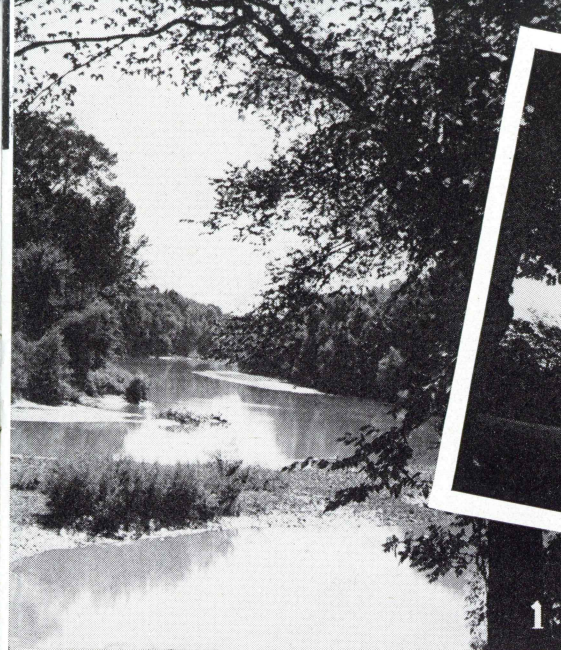
(4)—Trout Fishing in Spring Branch

(5)—In the Picnic Area

(6)—Scene near Dining Lodge, The Old Mill in the Background

Montauk

HIGHWAY NO. 119



MONROE COUNTY

THE 1,185-acre rough-and-tumble tract that borders Salt River to make Mark Twain State Park is hallowed ground, for here was born the Samuel Clemens who brought literary fame to Missouri. The house in which "Mark Twain" was born has been enclosed in a shelter and preserved as a museum. Here several personal effects of the great writer, including the bed in which he was born (1835) and a horse-drawn carriage which was his favorite vehicle, have been preserved.

Excellent picnicking facilities with a barbecue oven are available at the Buzzard's Roost near an escarpment overlooking Salt River and picnicking and camping grounds are located near an old swimming hole below the shelter house. Visitors are frequently surprised at the scenic beauty of this place.

A spacious clover-covered slope near the shelter house is a favorite group picnic place.



- (1)—Scene on Salt River
 (2)—Mark Twain Birthplace (enclosed in shelter)
 (3)—Scene on Salt River
 (4)—Room in which Mark Twain was Born
 (5)—Living Room, Mark Twain House

Mark Twain

HIGHWAY NO. 107

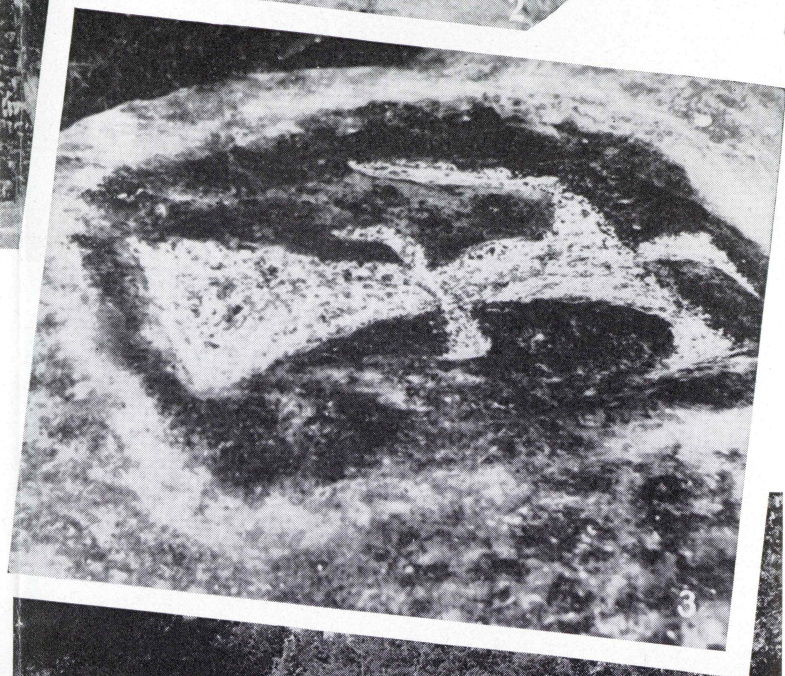


WASHINGTON COUNTY

RUGGED hills, covered with cedars and mixed hardwoods that flame with fall colorings are a part of the 1,101-acre tract, 694 acres of which was a gift to the state from A. P. Greensfelder of St. Louis, and 407 acres was a gift from Walter Gibson of De Soto. Modern facilities include a dining lodge, cabins, picnic grounds, picnic tables, ovens and barbecue pits.

One of the major attractions of this park is the area containing the strange carvings in the stone hillside. The petroglyphs have been done by some pre-historic people but archeologists do not know by whom or when the fantastic figures were hewn into the stone.

A nature museum is maintained in a stone and timber shelter house at the park's entrance and a system of foot trails has been constructed for hiking and nature study.



(1)—Museum

(2)—The Petroglyphs (Indian Carvings)

(3)—The Thunderbird

(4)—Road Scene near Entrance

Washington

HIGHWAY NO. 21



WAYNE COUNTY

ANNUALLY increasing in popularity as more people learn of the recreational opportunities in this wilderness park, Sam A. Baker State Park promises to soon become a major mid-west playground. Some of the state's wildest country is found in the 7,138 acres that surrounds the well developed public-use area and this is in strong contrast with the modern conveniences of the dining lodge, modern cabins and group camping units and stable.

The principal level areas in the entire tract have been utilized for the public-use facilities so visitors are shut off from the rest of the world by rough and heavily-timbered hills. Because of its topography and natural wild state, this park is also a state forest and game refuge. Deer and wild turkey are frequently seen here. Nature trails and bridle paths lead through many miles of woodlands, and through granite mountainous formations, including the famous "Shut Ins" on Big Creek. Both Big Creek and the St. Francis River flow through the park and furnish fishing, canoeing, swimming and wading.

(1)—Fishing on St. Francis River

(3)—Dining Lodge

(2)—A Typical Cabin



Sam A. Baker

HIGHWAY NO. 143

Arrow Rock

HIGHWAY NO. 41

SALINE COUNTY

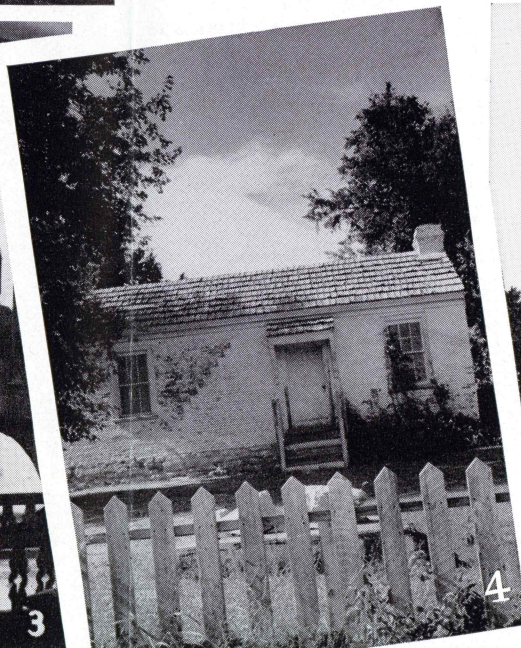


ARROW ROCK, one of the reasons that Missouri came to be known as Mother of the West, is rich in historical lore that had its beginnings in the earliest residents. A pioneer roster of the little village in which the park lies reads like an exciting early American adventure—Daniel Boone, Kit Carson, John Smith “T”, Washington Irving, artist George Caleb Bingham, Senator Thomas H. Benton, Dr. John Sappington and William Bicknell, founder of the Santa Fe Trail, and scores of others whose homes, letters and personal effects are preserved in some form in the area.

Bingham’s home and the Arrow Rock Academy for Young Ladies (1843) stand in the 34-acre park that overlooks the Missouri River, and is nearly surrounded by many ante-bellum houses.

The Old Tavern, built in 1830 by Joseph Huston, has been restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is operated as a modern hotel, dining lodge and museum. All rooms are furnished with authentic early American furniture, including a canopy bed in which George Washington slept in Philadelphia. The tap room of the hostel is maintained as a museum.

- (1)—The Old Tavern
- (2)—Section of the Museum
- (3)—George Washington Room
- (4)—George Caleb Bingham Residence
- (5)—The Old Seminary



Lake of the Ozarks

HIGHWAY NO. 54

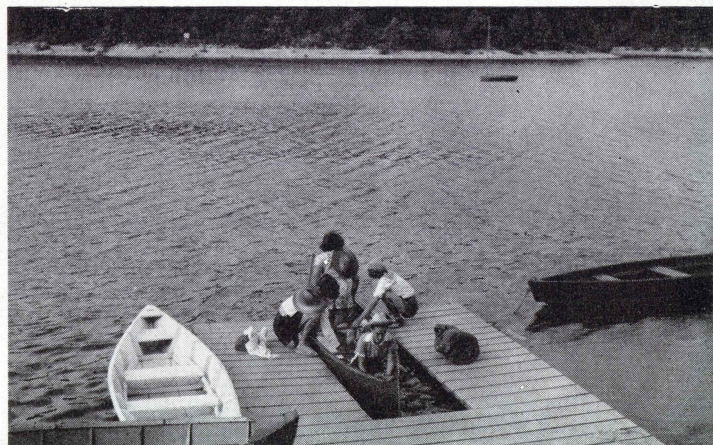
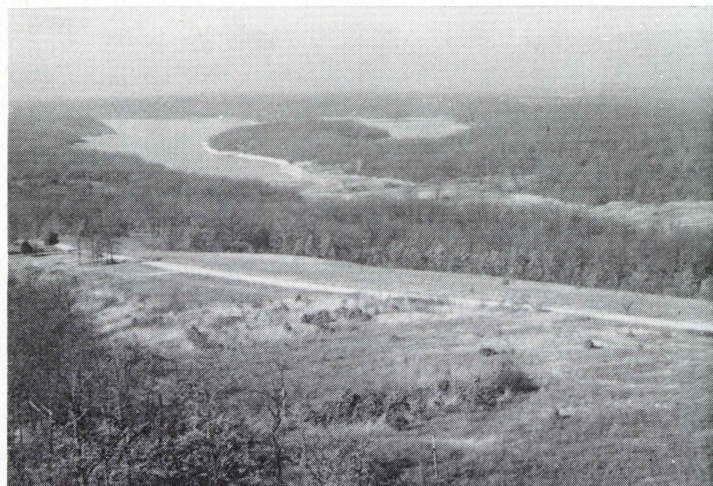
MILLER AND CAMDEN COUNTIES

THIS 16,148-acre state park, formerly the Lake of the Ozarks Recreational Demonstration Area (acquired by the State from the U. S. Department of the Interior in Nov. 1946) is located practically in the center of the state on the shore of the 4,000-acre Ozark Lake. The varied topography of the mountains, hills, bluffs and ridges with ravines, creeks, springs and lakes make this area the ideal outing region.

With its 89 miles of shore line on the lake it affords an excellent setting for group camping, picnicking, fishing, swimming, hiking and nature study. There are five developed organized group camps now located on the lake front, in each of which there is an administrative group consisting of a camp office, infirmary, staff headquarters, mess lodge, recreation hall and swimming and boat dock. The campers cabins are grouped around the administrative group in units consisting of cabins, unit lodge, outdoor kitchen and unit washhouse and latrine.

One area is set aside for the use of the public and is equipped with picnic shelters, a bath house, picnic tables and ovens, barbecue pits and an excellent sand beach with boat and swimming docks. Boats and bathing suits are available for a small charge. All camp areas and the public use areas have Board of Health approved water supplies, sewage systems and electric lights.

Top—A View in the Park
Center—Swimming Dock
Bottom—Boat Dock



Cuivre River

HIGHWAY NO. 47

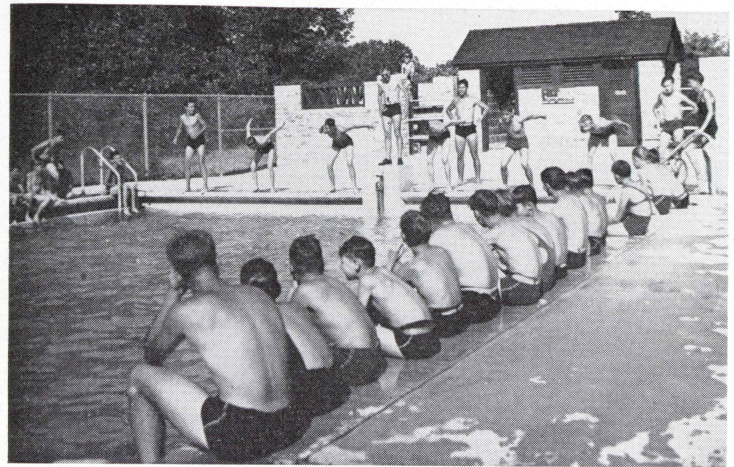
LINCOLN COUNTY

ANOTHER 5,802-acre Recreational Demonstration Area acquired from the National Park Service in 1946, located only 50 miles north of St. Louis and 5 miles east of Troy, Missouri, is one of the most important and popular recreational areas in the state, serving as it does the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs and underprivileged children, all non-profit organizations, from all of the east central part of Missouri, with camps for both long and short term occupancy.

The camps are similar to those of Lake of the Ozarks State Park except the swimming pools are supplied with water artificially from deep wells and the water is chlorinated. The area is practically all covered with a second growth timber and the many miles of foot trails provide an excellent opportunity for hiking and nature study.

Large areas are provided for public use as picnic areas, equipped with shelters, tables, benches, ovens, barbecue pits, water and sewer.

Top—Swimming Pool
Center—Cave Spring
Lower Left—Target Practice
Lower Right—Soft Ball Game



Montserrat

HIGHWAY NO. 50

JOHNSON COUNTY

This 3,441-acre park is the third Recreational Demonstration Area acquired from the National Park Service, and is located 50 miles east of Kansas City on Highway 50, near Knob Noster, 10 miles east of Warrensburg and 19 miles west of Sedalia, Missouri.

It is equipped for group camping in a manner similar to that of Cuivre River and Lake of the Ozarks and is used by similar groups, all non-profit organizations, during the camping season. All camps are equipped with modern conveniences and in the public use areas are tables, benches, shelters, ovens, barbecue pits, water, sewer and electric lights. Many miles of foot trails have been built for the use of those who enjoy hiking and nature study.

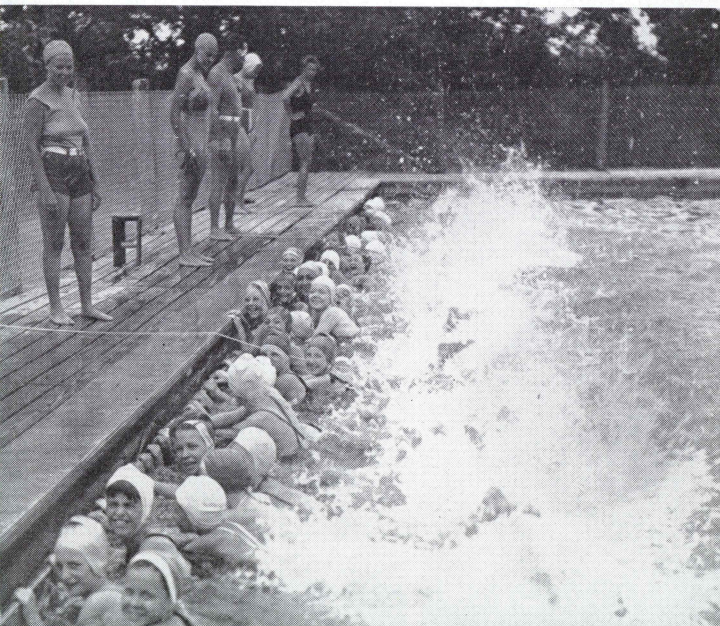
This park serves the entire east central part of Missouri and is rapidly gaining in popularity not only with organized groups but also with the general public who wish to get close to nature.

Top—Line up for Lunch, Camp 1

Center—Craft Hall

Lower Left—One of the Swimming Pools

Lower Right—Staff Directors Quarters



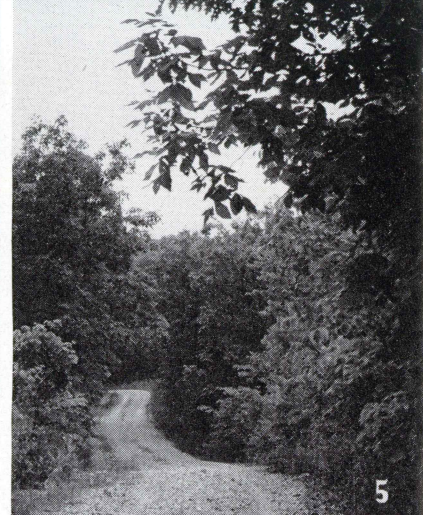
BIG LAKE

Holt County—State Highway 118

Northwest Missouri's own state park on Big Lake is especially popular with motor boat enthusiasts, canoeists, swimmers, fishermen and picnickers. Because the 110-acre tract that comprises the state park adjoins a 625-acre lake, sportsmen for miles around bring their inboard and outboard craft here for holiday sport.

Many improvements are being made or planned for the comfort and convenience of the public in this park.

Swan Creek Federal Migratory Waterfowl Refuge is a short distance from Big Lake.



CROWDER

Grundy County—State Highway 6

This is another of the regional picnic parks and commemorates the birthplace of General Enoch Crowder of World War I fame. It is heavily wooded, but several pleasant picnic grounds have been located along a gravel roadway in the park.

The terrain is rugged and covered with timber. Several well equipped picnic areas are maintained for public use and a group camp is in course of development.

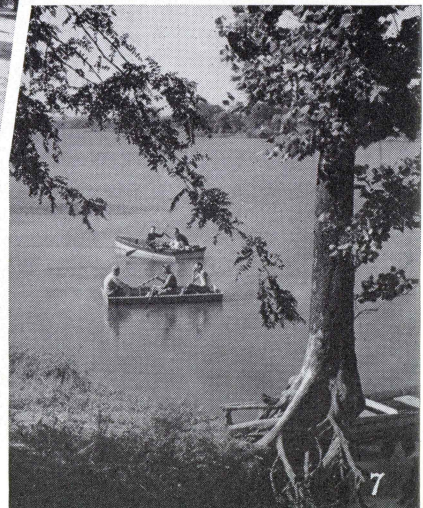
Foot trails for hiking and nature study wind through the wooded area.



WALLACE

Clinton County—State Highway 121

This 160-acre park is an excellent example of how a regional recreational area can well serve a community, for here this well-kept area furnishes ideal picnicking facilities, fishing in a small lake, cabins and limited camping. Nature trails have been laid out through the rough parts of the park for hikers and nature students.



- (1)—Picnic and camp area, Big Lake Park.
- (2)—Lake and shelter, Wallace Park.
- (3)—Hotel, cabins, store and bath house, Big Lake Park.
- (4)—Picnic and camping area, Wallace Park.
- (5)—Motor road through hills, Crowder Park.
- (6)—Overlooking the Lake at Wallace Park.
- (7)—On Big Lake.

ALLEY SPRING

Shannon County—Mo. 106, off U. S. 19

Another of Missouri's outstanding springs—Alley Spring—emerges as an underground stream from the base of a tree-covered cliff, surges into a blue clear pool, races over an abandoned mill dam and meanders through a 407-acre park to join Jack's Fork, a famous small-mouthed bass stream. Here are good camping facilities, foot trails for hiking and nature study, swimming and, of course, fishing.

An old grist mill stands intact on the bank of Spring branch at the dam.

PERSHING

Linn County—U. S. Highway 36

Basket dinners and picnics are frequently held in the public-use area of this 1,836-acre state park, which commemorates the birthplace of General John J. Pershing, Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. Locust Creek meanders through the woodland and prairie area. This park is being further developed for camping picnicking and group camping.

ROUND SPRING

Shannon County—State Highway 19

One of Missouri's most interesting big springs is Round Spring, which rises through a fissure in a huge natural rock bowl eighty feet in diameter, and overflows under a natural bridge into the spring branch, thence into Current River. Because the walls of the bowl enclosing the spring are thirty feet high and the waters are so deep, only the blue sky directly overhead is reflected in the water and at most times the water is indigo. The daily average flow is 18 million gallons. The seventy-five-acre tract has picnicking, camping and fishing facilities.

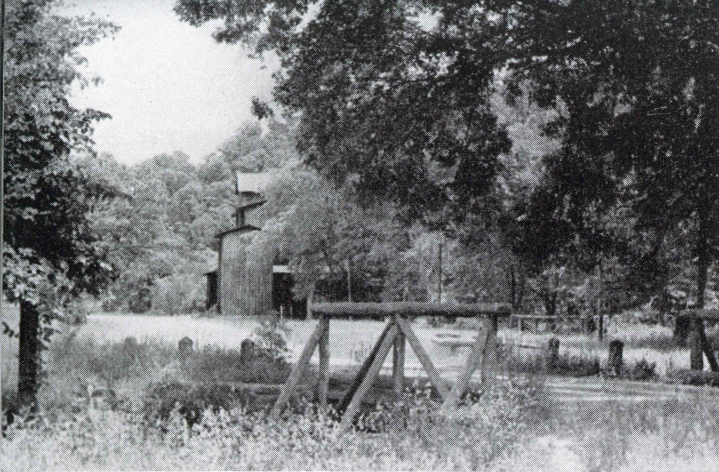
VAN METER

Saline County—State Highway 122

Towering walnut trees provide a natural shelter for the extensive picnic grounds and camping area within this 546-acre tract, which was a gift to the state from Annie M. Van Meter, as a memorial to her husband, Abel J. Van Meter. Within the park are the remains of an earthen fort which remains a mystery to archeologists. There are two frame shelter houses in the park.

- (1)—Winding spring branch, Alley Spring Park
- (2)—Round Spring.
- (3)—Pershing Park.
- (4)—Scenic road, Van Meter Park.
- (5)—Woodland scene, Van Meter Park.
- (6)—Alley Spring Park.





BIG OAK TREE

Mississippi County—Highway A

This tract of 1,007 acres, located 25 miles south of Charleston, is a virgin forest preserve and contains much oak and cypress timber. The area surrounding the great "Hunter's Oak" that is 123 feet in height and measures 47 feet 6 inches to the first limb and has a circumference of 23 feet 5 inches, is maintained as a botanical preserve.



LEWIS AND CLARK

Buchanan County—U. S. Highway 59

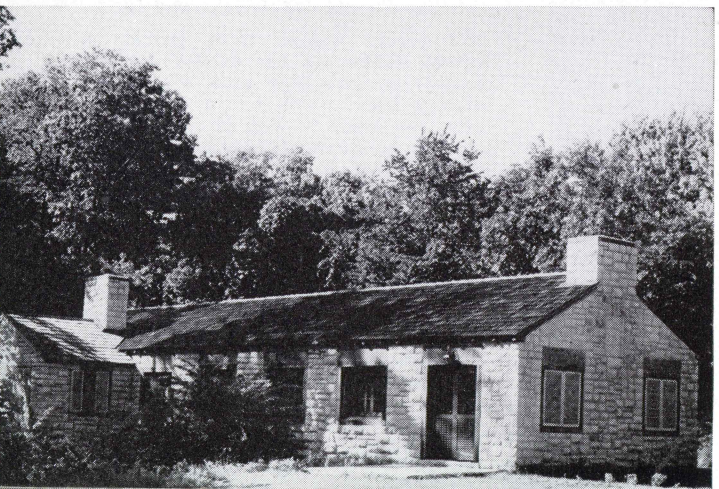
Bass fishermen like to come here and make use of the 60-acre park's shoreline on Sugar Lake (400 acres). There are picnic grounds and limited camping areas available to the public. A fish hatchery maintained here by the Missouri Conservation Commission furnishes large numbers of young fish annually for stocking Northwest Missouri streams and lakes.

BABLER

St. Louis County

This 1,837-acre tract was a gift to the State from Jacob L. and Henry J. Babler of St. Louis, as a memorial to their brother Dr. Edmund A. Babler, a well known physician and surgeon. While the park lands are owned by the State, the park is operated, maintained and administered by the Trustees of the Jacob L. Babler Trust Fund with offices in St. Louis, Mo., and not by the State Park Board.

This is a rolling, wooded area and has been developed for picnicking, hiking, nature study, horseback riding and other recreational facilities.



FORT ZUMWALT

St. Charles County—U. S. Highway 40

This 48-acre park contains the remains of the oldest hewn timber cabin west of the Mississippi and was the site of a fort built in 1798. It ultimately will be developed as a historical site and picnic area.

Top—Historic Old Mill

Center—The Big Oak Tree

Bottom—The Dining Lodge at Babler

MISSOURI'S STATE PARKS—APRIL, 1947

| NAME OF STATE PARK OR FOREST | LOCATION | | Woods | Rivers | Springs | Trout Fishing | Bass Fishing | Bathing | Boating | Store | Hotel | Cabins | Tables | Benches | Ovens | Bridle Paths | Brooks | Caves | Nature Trails | Fire Tower | Meals | Camp Grounds | Picnic Grounds | Lunch Stand | Saddle Horses | MAIN FEATURES AND ACREAGE |
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| | Nearest Town | Accessibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alley Spring | 6 Mi. West Eminence | From Hwy. 19 On Hwy. 106 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 407 acres, big spring |
| Arrow Rock | 18 Mi. N. W. Boonville | From Hwy. 40 On Hwy. 41 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 34 acres, historic tavern, museum, Santa Fe Trail |
| *Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial | 20 Mi. W. St. Louis | From Hwy. 50 On Hwy. 109 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1,837 acres, picnic area |
| Bennett Spring | 12 Mi. W. Lebanon | From Hwy. 64 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 730 acres, big spring, major park, trout and bass fishing, trout hatchery |
| Big Lake | 11 Mi. S. W. of Mound City | On Hwy. 118 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 110 acres, adjoins U. S. Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, 625 Acre Lake |
| Big Oak Tree | 25 Mi. South Charleston | Hwy. A. | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1,007 acres, big trees, picnic area |
| Big Spring | 4 Mi. S. Van Buren | From Hwy. 60 On Hwy. 103 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 4,582 acres, largest spring in America, 543,000,000 gallons daily |
| Crowder | 2 Mi. West Trenton | Hwy. 6 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 640 acres, under development |
| Cuivre River | 5 Mi. East Troy | On Hwy. 47 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 5,802 acres, recreational area, organized camps |
| Lake of the Ozarks | 19 Mi. N. E. Camdenton | From Hwy. 54 On Hwy. D | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 16,148 acres, recreational area, organized camps, fishing, boating |
| Lewis and Clark | 20 Mi. S. W. St. Joseph | On Hwy. 59 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 60 acres, picnicking, fishing, hatchery lake |
| Mark Twain | 10 Mi. West Perry | From Hwy. 154 On Hwy. 107 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1,185 acres, birthplace Samuel Clemens, museum |
| Meramec | 4 Mi. East Sullivan | From Hwy. 66 On Hwy. 114 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 7,153 acres, major park, caverns outstanding |
| Montauk | 21 Mi. S. W. Salem | From Hwy. 32 On Hwy. 119 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 758 acres, trout fishing, springs, headwaters Current River |
| Montserrat | 10 Mi. East Warrensburg | On Hwy. 50 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 3,441 acres, recreational area, organized camps |
| Pershing | 2 Mi. West Laclede | On Hwy. 36 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1,836 acres, birthplace, Gen. John J. Pershing |
| Roaring River | 7 Mi. South Cassville | On Hwy. 112 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 2,946 acres, major park, trout fishing, big spring |
| Round Spring | 12 Mi. North Eminence | On Hwy. 19 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 75 acres, big spring, adjacent Current River |
| Sam A. Baker | 3 Mi. North Patterson | From Hwy. 34 On Hwy. 143 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 7,138 acres, major recreational park, Big River |
| Van Meter | 14 Mi. N. W. Marshall | From Hwy. 41 On Hwy. 122 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 546 acres, picnicking |
| Wallace | 6 Mi. South Cameron | From Hwy. 69 On Hwy. 121 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 160 acres, picnicking, fishing |
| Washington | 14 Mi. S. W. DeSoto | On Hwy. 21 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1,101 acres, petroglyphs, picnicking, fishing, camping |
| Fort Zumwalt | 1 Mi. West O'Fallon | On Hwy. 40 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 48 acres, not developed |

* This park is not operated by the State Park Board.

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Missouri State Parks make no charges for admission, for picnicking, for use of the nature trails, nature museums or nature guide service. However, special privileges creating additional operating or maintenance costs have a small service charge.

Camping: 25c per day (24 hours) per unit.

Cabins: \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day per person depending on kind of cabin selected.

Hotel Rooms: \$2.00 to \$2.50 per person per day.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner a la carte. Reasonable prices.

Caves: Service charge is made for guide service only at Fisher Cave in Meramec State Park.

Boats: At parks where boats are available, the usual charge for rowboats is 25c per hour or \$1.50 per day. Additional charge for Guide service.

Fishing: At Bennett Spring, Montauk and Roaring River, the famous Missouri trout parks, there is a daily fishing fee of 50c per day, by the State Conservation Commission per person, in addition to the regular State fishing permit.

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The Old Tavern at Arrow Rock is open to the public the full year round.

The dining lodges, hotels and cabins at Bennett Spring, Montauk and Roaring River State Parks are operated during the months of March to October inclusive.

All other State Parks having either lodging or dining facilities are operated through the season of high demand, only.

Public picnic use areas in the parks, the roads and trails are open the year round in all parks.

For reservation of accommodations communicate with the operator of concessions:

| <i>State Park</i> | <i>Address</i> |
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| Alley Spring | ALLEY, Mo. |
| Arrow Rock | Arrow Rock, Mo. |
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| Big Lake | Bigelow, Mo. |
| Big Spring | Van Buren, Mo. |
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| Montauk | Darien, Mo. |
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